

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 6.3.2
Eastern Division**

Mori Lee

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:19-cv-07555

Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly

Gouwucraze, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, May 14, 2020:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly: Defendant weddirect.co has moved to dismiss the copyright infringement claims of plaintiff Mori Lee, LLC for lack of personal jurisdiction. At this stage, Mori Lee must make a *prima facie* case for personal jurisdiction, and it is entitled to have disputed facts resolved in its favor. *See Curry v. Revolution Labs., LLC*, 949 F.3d 385, 392–93 (7th Cir. 2020). Mori Lee has offered evidence tending to show that weddirect.co, though not physically located in Illinois or even in the Untied States, operated an interactive website through which it offered products for sale to consumers, including consumers located in Illinois, who would then select an address where the products should be shipped, including Illinois as one of the options. This is enough to amount to weddirect.co having purposefully availed itself of doing business in Illinois. *See id.* at 399. Because Mori Lee's claims against weddirect.co are related to contacts of this type, personal jurisdiction exists over weddirect.co in a court located in Illinois. Nor, as in *Curry*, is it unfair to subject weddirect.co to jurisdiction here. For these reasons, the Court denies weddirect.co's motion to dismiss for lack of person jurisdiction [42] and directs it to file an answer to the complaint by no later than 6/4/2020. The status hearing set for 5/19/2020 is vacated and reset to 7/21/2020 at 9:30 AM. Plaintiff is directed to file a status report regarding the progress of settlement discussions and the litigation generally, by 7/10/2020. (mk)

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